

WILSON THANKS MEXICAN BOARD

Hopes Work Will Cement Nations' Friendship

TELEGRAMS WERE EXCHANGED

The Conferees in New London Take a Day Off

Washington, Sept. 8.—Expressing the hope that work of the Mexican-American peace commission will bring results that will "long cement the friendship between the two nations" President Wilson yesterday sent greetings to the joint commission meeting at New London, Conn.

The president's telegram in response to one sent him from members of the commission, read:

"May I not express to the American and Mexican joint commission my very warm appreciation of the telegram just received, my profound interest in the task of friendship and accommodation to which it is addressing itself, and my confident hope and expectation that its deliberations will be crowned with a success which will long cement the friendship between the nations?"

The telegram sent by members of the joint commission to the president was as follows:

"The American and Mexican joint commission, in addressing itself to the task assigned to it, desires to send to Your Excellency most cordial greetings, and to express the hope that its labors will be productive of results satisfactory to both countries."

Day Off for Conferees.

New London, Conn., Sept. 8.—Extensive financial aid for Mexico will be one of the vital problems of the American-Mexican commission. Every effort will be made to avoid anything that suggests benevolence, but if there is assurance of lasting stable conditions below the Rio Grande, then the American government will lend its moral support to the flotation of a big Mexican loan in this country.

This was learned from a reliable source yesterday, while the American and Mexican commissioners were taking a recess in their conference until to-day. As yet there is only sub-surface talk of

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financing, but the sessions are certain to develop that phase broadly. It may be the last topic considered.

There was no joint session yesterday. Instead, the commissioners delved into data on border subjects and the American commissioners planned to hold an informal session in regard to questions raised Wednesday. The American commissioners are optimistic as to the outcome of the conference.

The Mexican commissioners took life easy yesterday. They planned a bluffing expedition for diversion. The Griswold hotel, where the meetings are held, is five or six miles from New London, being reached only by boat or automobile. The commissioners can meet here only until Oct. 1, when the season closes.

If the commission's business has not been conducted by that date, another location further south will be selected. The commission is hopeful, however, of finishing its work by the first week in October.

EPIDEMIC GAINS AGAIN.

Slight Increase in Number of Deaths and New Cases in New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—The health authorities yesterday reported another slight increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic in this city. There were 61 new cases, 8 more than Wednesday, and 28 deaths, as against 22 Wednesday. The total number of cases to date is 8,391 and of deaths 2,075.

REFINED SUGAR LOWER.

Drop of 75 Cents Per Hundred Pounds Announced in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The larger sugar refineries have announced a drop of 75 cents per hundred pounds in refined sugar in consonance with recent decreases in raw sugar quotations. It was said to be the most important change in refined sugar since European demands shot prices up to \$7.55 per 100 pounds.

Wednesday's drop left cane granulated at \$6.45 a hundred.

GASOLINE AT 22 CENTS.

Reduction of 1 Cent a Gallon in New York Announced by Standard Oil Co.

New York, Sept. 8.—A reduction of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale price now twenty-two cents a gallon, is announced here by the Standard Oil company. This is the second cut in the price of gasoline this year. The reason given was the heavy increase in the production of crude oil.

REVISING THE REVENUE BILL

All Stamp Taxes Are Eliminated by the Conferees

INCREASE IN MUNITIONS TAX

Adjournment To-morrow Now Seems to Be the Program

Washington, Sept. 8.—Elimination of all stamp taxes in the emergency revenue bill, seriously objected to by the House, was agreed upon late Wednesday night by the conference committee. House conferees yielding in exchange for this concession their demand for restoration of a tax on refiners of copper. To make up for the loss of about \$5,000,000 revenue in sacrificing the stamp taxes, the conferees are expected to agree to a suggestion of House members that the net profit tax of manufacturers of munitions of war be increased from 10 to 12½ per cent.

Bill Now as Originally Drafted.

The sacrifice of the proposed stamp taxes gets the revenue bill back in accord with the original determination of the administration leaders and the House ways and means committee to repeal all of those provisions in the existing war revenue law which were generally regarded as annoyances by the public. The proposed stamp taxes, now eliminated, included bonds, debentures and certificates of stock, agreement to sale, conveyances, warehouse and customhouse receipts, foreign steamship tickets and Pullman car tickets.

The proposed license tax on corporate stock; increases in the duty of dyestuffs; increases on the income and inheritance taxes; and the provisions creating a tariff commission all were approved.

Adjournment Saturday.

Plans of administration leaders to adjourn Congress last night were abandoned. The revenue conference committee on the emergency revenue bill decided that its report would not be ready before to-day, and adjournment will be delayed until to-morrow.

But the revenue bill is not all that is delaying adjournment. In the Senate a filibuster has developed against the passage of the corrupt practices act, and various senators are clamoring for consideration of minor bills. The general deficiency bill still is being held up in conference until a report on the revenue measure has been made and in addition to these obstacles, leaders of both houses expect that general debate on the revenue bill conference report will occupy many hours. Senator Kern, the majority leader, said after reviewing the situation that he did not look for adjournment before Saturday. Although Senator Owen is keeping up a fight on the corrupt practices bill there is a general understanding among the leaders that no vote will be taken.

The Owen bill, however, was made the vehicle for several hours of acrimonious political debate, Democratic and Republican senators indulged in personal exchanges and regaled their fellow senators with accounts of campaign contributions and the rewards given some contributors in the past. The vote to take up the bill was 32 to 24, nine Republicans voting with the majority to consider the measure and seven Democrats voting against it. Senator Owen, its author, cancelled a speaking engagement yesterday before the Ohio Democratic convention to remain here to fight for its adoption. It probably will be taken up again and the Oklahoma senator intends to keep it before the Senate until a vote is secured or, what is more probable, adjournment is forced by the leaders.

SHIPPING BILL A LAW.

President to Appoint Board Within a Month.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson yesterday signed the government shipping bill.

Congressman J. W. Alexander of Missouri, was the only one to witness the ceremony of the signing. The gold pen with which the president's signature was attached was sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who was active in putting through the legislation. The president is expected to appoint the shipping board within the next month. Many recommendations have been made and many applications submitted for membership.

PENSIONS UP \$8 A MONTH.

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Award to Widows of Civil War Veterans.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A bill giving to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the Civil or Mexican wars or the war of 1812, and who have reached the age of 70 years, pensions of \$20 a month instead of the present \$12 a month was passed yesterday by the Senate. It already has passed the House.

Widows of Civil war soldiers dropped because of marriage to another person are restored to the roll by the bill. The brief debate on the bill did not disclose the additional cost to the government.

Grand Trunk Raise.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The Grand Trunk Railway company has granted an increase in wages from five to eight per cent to 4,300 employees, the new scale affecting all branches of the operating department, except the firemen and engineers. An agreement has been signed between the company and the men for one year.

Walter Holke, the new first baseman just acquired by the New York Giants, has the makings of a great player. In the International league he hit for over .300 throughout his stay and since he joined the Giants he has made seven hits out of 12 times at the bat, batting in the same fashion of Lee Magee, standing on the left of the plate for right-handers and on the right of the plate for porters. He is fast on the field.

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not eliminated, forms toxins and poisons, which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Adv.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Washington—(1st game) Washington 4, New York 1; (2d game) New York 3, Washington 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.
At Detroit—St. Louis 6, Detroit 5.
At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	76	55	.580
Detroit	75	58	.564
Chicago	74	58	.561
St. Louis	70	63	.526
New York	69	63	.523
Cleveland	68	65	.511
Washington	66	64	.508
Philadelphia	29	101	.223

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At New York—New York 4, Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 4.
At Boston—(1st game) Philadelphia 4, Boston 2; (2d game) Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	49	.605
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Boston	71	51	.582
New York	69	62	.492
Pittsburgh	61	67	.477
Chicago	59	72	.451
St. Louis	56	75	.427
Cincinnati	51	80	.389

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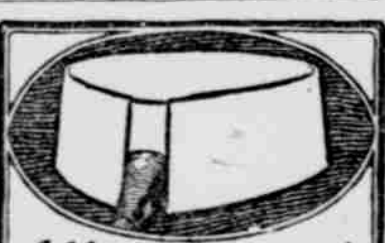
Fritz Maisel to Be Tried There on the Yankee Team.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Though he has seen the little Dutchman play only one game at his new position, Bill Donovan is already satisfied that Fritz Maisel has it in him to become a really capable second baseman. Not this year, perhaps, for with less than a month to go Maisel is still to all intents and purposes an absolute stranger to the job, but in time to send the Yankees into their 1917 campaign strongly fortified at a station that has been a weak spot in their line-up ever since the passage of Jimmy Williams.

There is no serious weakness in his game now that cannot be attributed wholly or in part to a natural feeling of strangeness in his new surroundings, and his one greatest fault, Donovan believes, will gradually cure itself as Fritz becomes more familiar with the technique of his position, and gains experience and confidence.

In all his workouts around second base Maisel has shown at least average ground-covering ability, and on simply straightaway plays has handled his chances with the same ease and accuracy that characterizes his work on third. He has not yet acquired the snap underhand throw for force and double plays that is so essential a part of the regular second basemen's equipment, however, but pauses to wind up for an overhand peg whenever he has occasion to pass the ball to Peckinpaugh.

As Donovan points out, however, this is a weakness for which Maisel's lack of confidence in himself is almost entirely responsible. "Everything is new and strange to him at second, and he



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is so anxious to make good there that for a time he will be afraid to take any chances on gumming up a play," the Yankee field marshal said yesterday morning. "His timidity will probably cost us many a chance to make a double play, but one of these days Fritz will forget himself and execute a fielding feat that will give him the confidence he needs, and after that I believe he will do at least as well at second as he ever did at third."

If Maisel does develop up to Donovan's expectations, he will be the Yankee's first really high class second baseman in ten years. They have had many key-stone sackers, who could field and a few who could hit, but never have they happened upon one who combined fielding skill with batting ability and a physique strong enough to stand the wear and tear of daily competition. Earl Gardner could both field and hit, but was too frail to play more than semi-occasionally.

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

The three-cornered series between Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia ought to decide the pennant. With the Phillies going at the rate they are travelling at the present time, it looks as though they would fight for the world's championship with an American league team. They were the factor that yanked Brooklyn back from the front and now they are pulling the fighting Braves down the ladder.

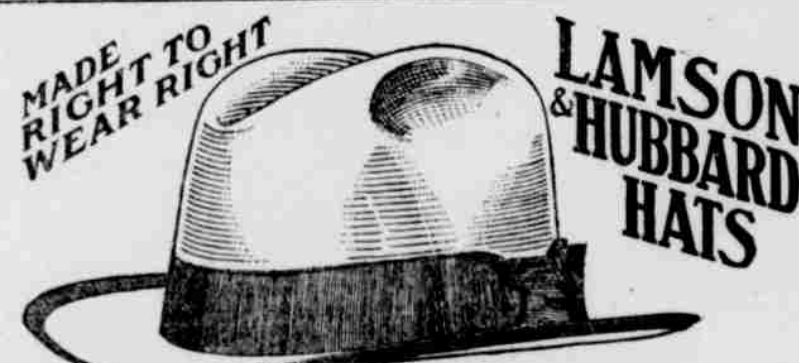
Manager Jack Flynn of the Springfield club has signed Pitcher Johnson, Shortstop Mahoney and Third Baseman Rionda of the Lawrence club for the remainder of the season.

Alexander, the Philadelphia pitcher who has pitched 14 shutouts this season, has all other records broken by two games. Before the year is over Alexander will without any doubt have two more whitewash victories to his credit, thus breaking all records by four games. Each year there is some pitcher in one of the leagues that receives some notoriety. Take for instance Chesbro's record in 1903, when he won 43 games. Compare that record with the average pitcher to-day, they are pitching wonderful ball with 20 or 25 victories. Mathewson

won 36 games in 1905 and then won three world's series shutouts. Ed Walsh won 40 out of 65 games in 1908 and saved at least 10 that he was not credited with. Joe Wood won 33 out of 38 starts in 1912.

Pete Wood, brother of the one-time famous Smokey Joe Wood of the Red Sox, was given the hardest hammering of the season Wednesday, when he pitched against the Norwalk club in the Virginia

league. The Norwalk club slammed out 12 healthy hits against the young pitcher with Joe in the grandstand viewing the slaughter. Young Wood pitched in the New England league for Brockton and was at one time thought of as a prospective player for the Red Sox but his wildness has always kept him from the big show. At times this season he has shown signs of slipping and probably will never make the big circuits.



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